

LGA Reliability Report

General Information

This report shows what the network looks like in your Local Government Area, provides an overview of the unplanned outages that have occurred; and the work we are doing to manage network reliability in your area.

Note: The LGA average may not describe your individual experience, and statistics do not include license condition excludable events.

Unplanned Outage

A sudden loss of electricity that occurs unexpectedly that is not part of a scheduled maintenance plan. These outages can last for varying periods of time depending on the severity of the issue.

Usually due to factors like:

- Severe weather e.g. storms or floods,
- Equipment failure,
- Vehicle strikes to power poles, or
- Damage to power lines e.g. from fallen trees.

Planned Outage

A deliberate interruption of supply scheduled in advance, allowing customers to be notified beforehand about the power disruption and its expected duration.

These are needed to perform network maintenance, upgrades, or repairs on the electrical grid so that we can continue to provide safe, reliable power to our communities.

Why does my power go off and on again?

This is the network operating as intended to clear temporary faults; or our automated switches working to restore power to people outside of a faulted area of the network. If you have a short outage, it means our network is working as intended to prevent a longer sustained outage.

Planned Works

We evaluate the projects and programs that we deliver to maintain reliability for our customers, while also minimising impacts to cost. These projects can include the following:



**Automated
Switch Installs**



**Equipment
Upgrades**



**Community
Batteries**



About Endeavour Energy

Endeavour Energy has been supplying power that's safe, reliable and affordable for more than 130 years. Our history dates from 1890 when Penrith was the first town in the region to supply electricity to 60 homes.

Today, we power the lives of 2.7 million people living and working in Australia's fastest growing economies including Sydney's Greater West, the Illawarra, Southern Highlands, and South Coast.

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Financial Year 2024

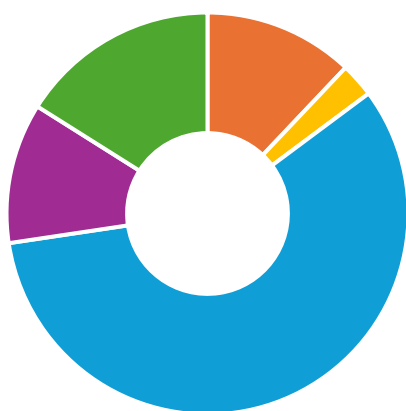
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Unplanned outages in FY24
(4,750 across Endeavour Energy franchise)

1.07

Outages a year per Kiama resident
(0.64 across Endeavour Energy franchise)

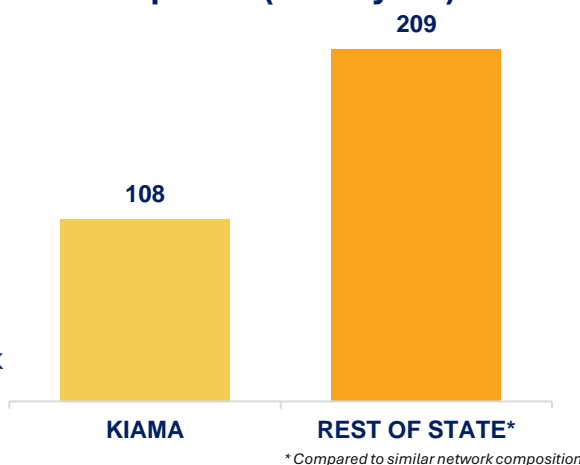
What caused the outages?



- HUMAN ELEMENT
- TREE CONTACT
- UNKNOWN
- EQUIPMENT FAILURE
- STORM ACTIVITY
- OBJECT HITTING NETWORK

The highest outage cause types were equipment failure (58%) and objects hitting the network (16%). These rates are both higher than the rural network averages of 21% and 9% respectively. In rural networks tree contact and storm activity usually make up a combined 60% of outages.

Average time without power (mins/year)



Kiama customers experienced around 108 minutes without power in FY24, compared to 209 minutes across comparable networks in the rest of the state. The average time to repair an outage was 101 minutes.

Upcoming Works to FY30

- 4 automated switch installs
- Network augmentation works
- Overhead switch replacements
- Underground switch replacements
- 3 substation rtu upgrades
- Self-healing network rollout
- Pole replacements
- Pole top assembly replacements



102kms

Of Power Lines
76% Overhead, 24% Underground



31

Automated Switches



93%

bushfire prone land
(TOBAN's affect restoration times)

* TOBAN = total fire bans

